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The Newsletter for Marshall University

Sept. 30, 2020

Distinguished Service Award goes to Dr. Montserrat Miller

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Dr. Montserrat Miller, executive director of the John Deaver Drinko Academy and professor of history, has been selected as the Marshall University Distinguished Service Award recipient for 2019-2020. She received a \$1,000 award and was recognized at the Marshall University Fall General Faculty Meeting held Sept. 25.

This award recognizes a faculty member, or an administrator with faculty appointment, who demonstrates a record of distinguished service to the institution and/or the college, as well as a record of distinguished teaching as evidenced by peer, administrative, and student evaluations. Recipients must have at least 20 years of full-time service to Marshall University.

After earning both her Ph.D. and M.A. from Carnegie Mellon, Miller joined the Marshall faculty in 1996 as a Distinguished Drinko Fellow. She is a past recipient of the state-wide Faculty Merit Foundation's West Virginia Professor of the Year Award (2007-2008), as well as two university-wide awards: the Dr. Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award (2006-07) and the Pickens-Queen Teaching Award (1998-99). She is also a two-time recipient of the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teacher Award (2007 and 2009).

Miller has been a longtime supporter of and participant in both the Women's Center and the Women's Studies program. She directed the John Marshall Bicentennial Project in 2000-2001; and she has been an active, valued contributor to the administration of history department activities. She also served as interim chair of the Honors program. Most importantly, for the past three years, Miller has served as executive director of the John Deaver Drinko Academy and has worked tirelessly to leverage the academy's activities and elevate its stature nationally.

According to her nominator, Dr. Robert Bookwalter, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, "Montserrat Miller is a true daughter of Marshall. She grew up on and around campus, earned two degrees from Marshall, and since joining the history faculty in 1996, has contributed to the tradition of excellence in

teaching and scholarship on campus. She has earned the highest awards granted by Marshall for research and teaching. While setting the standard for excellence, she has built warm collaborative relationships with students, colleagues, and community members. I have the greatest admiration and respect for her— as a friend and as a colleague.”

Second round of temporary salary reductions goes into effect

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



President Gilbert sent the following message to faculty and staff Sept. 10:

“I am writing this message to update you on fall enrollment projections and our budget situation.

“As of this week, it looks like we are going to end up with an overall fall enrollment decrease of at least 4.6%, or 541 students.

“While the enrollment numbers may appear better than we had perhaps expected, we have proportionately more in-state students and fewer

international/out-of-state students than we had last year. **This change in our student mix means we are bringing in less money per student, and it looks like our revenues will be down by \$3.6 million compared to last year.**

“As I communicated by e-mails on [June 4](#) and [June 25](#), and again at the Board of Governors meeting in August, we have been waiting until we had solid fall tuition revenue estimates to determine if additional budget reductions are necessary. Yesterday, the Budget Work Group met about our budget shortfall.

“These temporary salary reductions will affect employees whose annual salaries are in the range of \$50,000 to \$100,000. The reductions range from 0.07% to 5.6% and are on a sliding scale, so employees who make more will have higher percentage reductions.

“Individuals with salaries in the range of \$100,000 to \$105,792 were spared the full cut in the first phase to prevent their salaries from falling below others whose salaries were not included in Part 1.

Consequently, these employees will have an additional reduction to their salaries, as planned, to bring them in line with their peers in this second phase of cuts.

“Affected employees can view tables of specific adjusted salaries by logging into [MyMU](#) and clicking on the “My Pay” link.

“We initially announced that, if needed, the second phase of the salary reductions would be effective in late August; however, we waited a couple of extra weeks to see if perhaps revenues would improve as the semester got under way. Unfortunately, they have not. **Therefore, the temporary reductions will be effective with the pay period that begins Sept. 12, 2020, and will be reflected on paychecks beginning Oct. 9, 2020.**

“No employee with a salary below \$50,000 will experience any salary reduction. The first phase of the temporary salary reductions started in July for employees making \$100,000 or more annually.

I sincerely regret that we have to take this step. We had all hoped this second phase of salary cuts would not be necessary.

“It is still our intent for these temporary salary reductions to last no longer than one year. It is possible salaries could be restored to their full levels at any time during the fiscal year, depending on university revenues. We are closely monitoring our financial status and are prepared to take restorative action as soon as possible.

“At this time, we do not think there will be a need this semester for any of the proposed Level 2 Reductions. We may, however, be forced to move forward with selected Level 2 cuts for the spring semester. Possible future Level 2 cuts could include some or all of the following: further campus-wide temporary salary reductions, reductions in administrative stipends, reduction of additional course sections, additional cuts to operating budgets and temporary work “furloughs” for employees.

“Furloughs—if necessary based on reduced enrollment and revenue in the spring—would be one of the very last measures we would take. My goal all along has been to protect and preserve the jobs of our permanent employees, and that remains my focus.

“I want to again thank the members of the Budget Work Group, who have been providing input and advice throughout this difficult process. It is challenging and their service to Marshall is appreciated.

“Thank you all for what you have done and will continue to do for the university’s students during the pandemic. As I wrote to someone last week, this has been a period of extraordinary effort and I have been repeatedly astonished and gratified about what the Marshall community has accomplished throughout this crisis.

“It has been extremely difficult on everyone, and I appreciate your patience and understanding.”

School of Pharmacy, Walgreens to host drive-thru flu shot clinic

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

[The School of Pharmacy](#) in collaboration with Walgreens will conduct a drive-thru flu shot clinic Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 am to 1 pm, in the back parking lot of Stephen J. Kopp Hall on Charleston Avenue. “This year it is especially important to get a flu shot,” said Lisa A. Nord, R.Ph., clinical assistant professor at the School of Pharmacy. “There are multiple flu shot clinics scheduled throughout Huntington in the coming weeks, and everyone who is able should get vaccinated to keep our Herd healthy.”


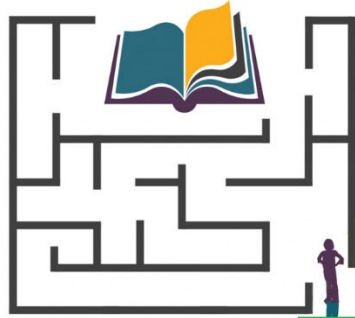
Participants can enter through Charleston Avenue and exit via 11th Street. Social distance and mask mandates will be maintained. Pharmacy students will administer the vaccines under the supervision of a Walgreens pharmacist.

This flu clinic is open to the public. Please bring insurance cards. Without insurance, the cost of the flu vaccine is \$40.99 or \$72.99 for the special formulation for those over 65.





CELEBRATE BANNED BOOKS WEEK WITH MARSHALL LIBRARIES **SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3**

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www.marshall.edu


VIRTUAL READING WITH MARSHALL ALUM DR. TODD SNYDER

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 | 6:30 PM

Zoom and Facebook **LIVE** event.

Register for the event at
<https://tinyurl.com/y45gawra>

Dr. Todd Snyder's new book Bundini: DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE, published by Hamilcar Publications. Snyder is an associate professor of Rhetoric and Writing at Siena College in Albany, New York.



Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts



Marshall University Health and Wellness Fair

Tuesday, October 13 | 10 AM – 1 PM

This event has been modified due to COVID-19.

Drive-Thru Flu Shot Location:
Joan C. Edwards Stadium Lot (20th Street)

Walk-Up Flu Shot Location:
MSC Plaza

- Flu shots will be covered by PEIA Insurance.
- Please bring a photocopy of insurance card to leave with testing staff.
- Open to all faculty, staff and students.



Sponsored by Marshall Health, MU Wellness, School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing and Human Resources.



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National Hispanic Heritage Month

SEPTEMBER 15TH - OCTOBER 15TH

*Ten orgullo de tu pasado, abraza el futuro.
"Be proud of your past, embrace the future."*

Celebratory information will be listed on our social media accounts:
Instagram: @mu_cass | Instagram: @marshallu_lgbtq

For more information, please contact
Shaunte Polk at polk4@marshall.edu



Marshall University presents CCT Super Saturday

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 | 10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | VIRTUAL (LIVE, REMOTE)

CERTIFICATION IN COLLEGE TEACHING

This is a professional development opportunity for students interested in working on a Certification in College Teaching (CCT).



This program offers a wide variety of professional development experiences in support of teaching and learning while also guiding TAs into such topics as: their philosophy of teaching, resumes/CVs, and the creation of engaging learning experiences.

Choose to attend any or all sessions:

SESSION 1, 10:30-11:30AM
Teaching, Research, Personal Statements,
and the Higher Ed Application Process

SESSION 2, 11:45AM-12:45PM
Classroom Management Strategies

SESSION 3, 1:00-2:00PM
Best Practices and Assessment



The goal of this program is to provide support to our graduate students as they develop effective teaching strategies and to help prepare them for teaching after graduation.

Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning
www.marshall.edu/ctl/teaching/certification-in-college-teaching



Pediatric hospital medicine fellowship earns accreditation

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



The [pediatric hospital medicine fellowship](#) program at the [Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#) has earned initial accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

This is the first year in which pediatric hospital medicine fellowships could apply for accreditation from the ACGME. Marshall's program was retroactively awarded accreditation beginning July 1, 2020, and will next host an accreditation site visit in 2022.

The program launched in January 2020, and its first two fellows started in July. The program is currently

accepting applicants for its 2021-2022 cohort.

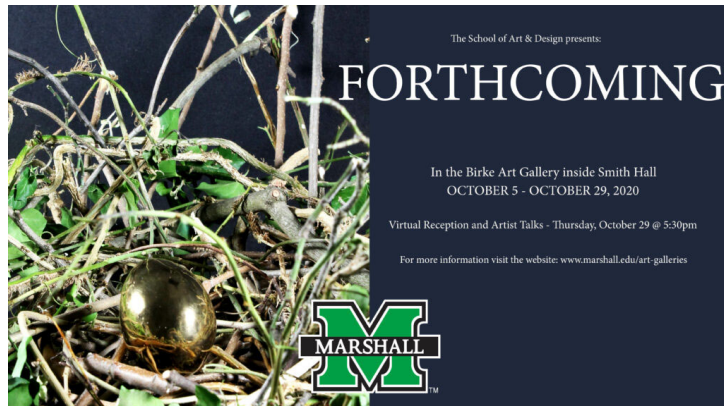
The two-year fellowship program focuses on developing physicians who take a lead role in caring for pediatric patients in a hospital setting. Three of Marshall's faculty members hold subspecialty certification in pediatric hospital medicine.

For more information, visit <https://jcesom.marshall.edu/residents-fellows/programs/pediatric-hospital-medicine-fellowship/>.

Photos: Jessica Ford, D.O. (left), and Patricia Tran, M.D., are the first two fellows in the pediatric hospital medicine fellowship at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, which received accreditation.

School of Art and Design to present exhibits ‘Maximum Capacity’ and ‘Forthcoming’

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



The School of Art and Design has two upcoming exhibits in October. *Maximum Capacity* will take place Oct. 5-23 in the Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery in the Visual Arts Center at 927 3rd Ave. in downtown Huntington. *Forthcoming* will be on view Oct. 5-30 in the Birke Art Gallery inside Smith Hall on the Huntington campus.

Maximum Capacity is a follow-up to the exhibit *Minimum Capacity*, which was the product of adaption when student artists were suddenly faced with the cancellation of the exhibition they planned to mount in April.

Under the leadership of Sandra Reed, professor in the School of Art and Design, the grant-funded project, which was supported by the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment, involved 12 students, who worked with guest artist Craig Drennen, an Atlanta-based native of West Virginia. Drennen visited the campus in January and joined students during a trip to New York, where seven of the students met Drennen and viewed his work at the Hathaway Gallery booth at the Art on Paper Art Fair on March 6. After COVID-19 shut universities down during the spring semester, Drennen offered to display an enlarged version of the Marshall students' exhibit *Minimum Capacity*, at his own project space, THE END, in Atlanta.

Participating students include Bree Black of Huntington; Sophia Celdrán of Lesage; Peyton Dolin of Huntington; Raigan Hagerman of Charleston; Zhuning Huang of Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China; Savannah Julian of Winfield; Zane Pinson of Huntington; Sa-Rai Robinette of Flatwoods, Kentucky; S. Alex Simental of Huntington; E. Wayman-Murdock of Huntington; and Jonathan Williamson of Wayne.

A virtual reception is planned for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15. Visit www.marshall.edu/art for further details.

“The works in *Maximum Capacity* reflect a mix of ideas and materials,” said Galleries Director Jamie Platt. “Viewers can expect to see video, ceramics, embroidery, painting, sculpture. One of the artists is actively attempting to set a new record in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest collection of origami shirts. Anyone who would like to contribute can bring their own folded-paper shirts to the Visual Arts Center prior to Oct. 5. The artist says the shirts can be made out of any type of paper and that useful tutorials for making origami shirts can be found on YouTube.”

Forthcoming is an exhibition of artwork by two new faculty members who are based in Marshall's Art Warehouse, Allora McCullough and Matthew Smith. McCullough has been part-time faculty and is now full-time. She teaches ceramics. Smith is brand new to Marshall. He teaches sculpture.

McCullough, who has exhibited work in the Birke Art Gallery previously, will show pieces from a brand-new body of work that blurs the boundaries between ceramics and sculpture. Smith's current body of work borrows from the language of informational signs to insert social commentary into public spaces.

The public is invited to attend a virtual reception to celebrate the exhibition at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29. The reception will feature artist talks by both McCullough and Smith and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. For more information, visit the website www.marshall.edu/art-galleries.

"Both McCullough and Smith bring creative energy and perspectives that augment and complement the team of faculty in the School of Art and Design," Platt said. "They are dedicated professional artists who are as concerned with craft as with ideas."

Conversational Spanish class at Marshall University starts Oct. 7

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Who would like to learn, or brush up on Spanish? Area residents who would like to do so are invited to register for a ten-week Conversational Spanish class offered by Marshall's Division of Continual Learning.

The class starts Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and will run Wednesdays through Dec. 9, and will be taught online via Zoom.

Instructor for the class will be Jonathan McCormick, a graduate student at Marshall who has his Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, and is working on his master's in Teaching English as a Second Language. He has experience teaching Spanish to seniors, young adults, and kids. He has a passion for learning new things and loves teaching.

The class will cover the basics of Spanish, will go over grammar and vocabulary, and will also emphasize speaking and listening. Real-world situations such as ordering at a restaurant or asking for directions will also be included.

Enrollment is now open. Fee is \$200. To enroll, please contact Elizabeth Appell Sheets, Marshall University Continual Learning, by phone at 304-696-2285, or by e-mail at appell1@marshall.edu.

Preece, Hamrick present Extra Yard for Teachers award to Wayne County teacher

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



Amanda Preece, assistant director of clinical experiences in the College of Education and Professional Development (below), and Marshall Athletic Director Mike Hamrick (above right) surprised Sheri Tadlock, music teacher at Wayne Elementary School (seated, above left), with a \$1,000.00 gift card to Michael's Stores on Sept. 14.

The gift was made under the auspices of the Extra Yard for Teachers program of the College Football Playoff Foundation. View the video presentation at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=598392124162805&extid=TY8rBFxrQ9xkfWT4>.

Coronavirus Statistics for Reporting Period 9/20-9/26/2020:

New Confirmed Student Cases: 12

New Confirmed Employee* Cases: 2

Students in Off-Campus Quarantine/Isolation: 85

Students in On-Campus Quarantine/Isolation: 26

Employees* in Off-Campus Quarantine/Isolation: 29

** Includes auxiliary employees (Sodexo, Aetna, Rec Center, etc.)*

All testing is being done in partnership with Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Pleasant Valley Hospital, Q Labs Inc. and MedExpress Urgent Care.

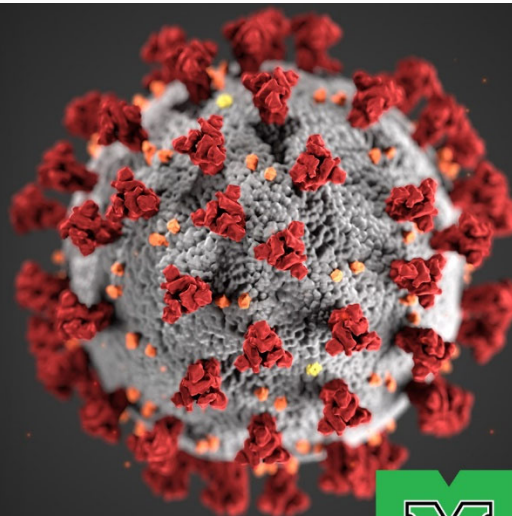
QUARANTINE refers to the separation of an individual who is known to have been exposed to COVID-19 from others who are not known to be exposed.

ISOLATION refers to the separation of an individual who is positive for COVID-19 from others who are not sick.

The most recent information, including daily sentinel surveillance results, is always available at www.marshall.edu/coronavirus.

Stay *Informed...*

For COVID-19 and
Marshall University updates, visit:
www.marshall.edu/coronavirus



For additional information, visit:
www.cdc.gov



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